THE VIRGINIAS AND CAROLINAS.

IN THE OLD DOMINION

Poisoning Suspected as Cause of a Young Man's Death.

SERIOUS ROW AT NEWPORT NEWS

tharles T. Wilkerson, Yard Conductor of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Severely Wounded by an Unknown Soldier Richmond to Have a New Depot-Capt. Wimbish, a Danville Merchant, Dead-Death of a Page County Centenarian.

Va., April 9.-Last week Ed-Constable of this county, Il and died within forty-eight Young's illness and death he had been for months or health, it was not thought was due to any unnatural terday, however, his friends Thomas Hanks, who is the an adjoining district and rehis symptoms being similar

learned that Young and h of whom were candidates for at the county election to take th were together on the together. Both partook of and it is believed by some officers were poisoned by the others think that all the food up their meal was poisoned, were victims of foul play. reported to be in a very criti-on, with but little hope of his e occurrence has caused con-tement in the neighborhoods

P. Wimbish, wholesale rision merchant, died sudthout the slightest warning this afternoon. Last night ght attack of gaseous colic, had been subject, but was have entirely recovered. Afightors who had called, were sitting-room chatting pleas-suddenly Capt. Wimbish his hands, gasped twice, and ears Capt. Wimbish had been known in the principal commerers. He leaves a daughter and

BADLY WOUNDED IN A RIOT. Charles T, Wilkerson Shot in the Abdomen by a Fort Monroe Soldier.

Newport News, Va., April 9.-As a result was the culmination of a Wednesday night between bugler at Fort Monroe, and rles T. Wilkerson, yard conductor of Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, the seriously wounded shortly be o'clock this morning.

the original row, which was over ; swearing that he would kill Wilk-They met this morning on ad track in the vicinity of Twenstreet, Bates, accompanied by ers from the fort, and Wilkerson five or six companions. The enemies ben the latter menaged to get his gun shoot his antagonist, inflicting slight scratch. This was the al for a general fusillade on the part the men, and fifty or sixty shots

tepped up to the prostrate Wilkerson and red at him, the ball striking him in the n. At this stage Officer Fisher aron the scene, and attempted to arest Bates, who then turned his pistol hadge and bent it all out of shape. other damage. Again the bug fired, the bullet this time passing igh the officer's clothes and grazing skin. The rioters then fled in difdirections, the officer pursuing and mptying his revolver at Bates. eant Reynolds later arrested Bates.

Wilkerson was given prompt medica His wound is very serious, and chances of his recovery are not good. spital at Clifton Forge to-day. The man dast shot, the one which ous results, made good his may such serious results, made good his secape, and there is no clew to his whereabouts. Bates will be held to await the result of Wilkerson's injuries, and to answer for his attempt upon the life of lifting Fisher.

Newport News, Va., April 10.-Charles likerson, the Chesapeake and Ohio conwho was shot yesterday in the and citizens, was to the retreat for the sick in Richday, where the bullet in his abwith care he will probably re-Bates, the man who is charged Wilkerson, is still under No other arrests have been made. Barham to-day granted a char-James River Lumber and Supthe first year is H. D. Coleman, directors are F. P. Palen, J. I. R. Beerye, L. S. Cottrell, W. , and W. H. Landon. The capk is to be not less than \$20,000 han \$50,000. The chief business al sale of building materials. United States Marine Hospital in the city, having been sent e city, having been sent ernment to look into the

OAKLAND COUNCIL ORGANIZES. Prominent Republican Departs for His Post in Alaska.

Md April 7.-The Oakland has organized by electing the fol-President, G. L. Bosley; Clerk, John am; Treasurer, John W. Hart; ctor. J. M. Crim; Street Com-James O. Hinebaugh. the aspirants for the Republiative nomation in Garrett Coun-Dr. Facenbaker, Altamont; Ira E. Selbysport; B. F. Crane, S. E. W. White, Merritt Wil

H. A. Hardesty, Deer Elbow. Ashby, Elbow. zer, a prominent Republican Garrett County, late in the e at Washington, accompa-ment Ernest, has gone to Sitks, placed in charge of the en-of the office.

Given a Sentence of Ten Years.

ester, Va., April 9 .- At 10 o'clock man, charged with asseult on stepdaughter, Laura la Castleman, brought in a verdici Castleman, brought and sentenced him to ten years penitentiary. A strenuous effort by Castleman's counsel to-day

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding.

Md., April 9,-"Bellevus was the scene of a brilliant

Hears Report of Treasurer and Elects Officers for the Coming Year

Crisfield, Md., April 7.—The report of the Treasurer of the Superannuated Fund Legal Proceedings Follow a Society, submitted to the Methodist Prot estant Conference, showed the total amount received for the fund to be \$1,183.77, of which \$771.94 was invested in a ground rent, leaving a balance of \$421.83. There was received from various ources for the distribution account, \$4.517.10, of which \$2.177.13 was paid out. eaving a balance for distribution \$2,339.97. T. A. Muray was tendered a vote of thanks for his services as Treasurer of the fund of the society. Officers

A. D. Melvin, President, ex-officio; W. Neepier, First Vice President; J. L. Straughn, Second Vice President; J. W. Trout, Third Vice President; L. F. War-ren, Recording Secretary; A. W. Mather Corresponding Secretary; T. A. Murray Treasurer; E. J. Drinkhouse, J. T. Mur ray, J. M. Sheridan, F. T. Tagg, J. G. Clark, T. A. Murray, C. A. Benjamin, and J. W. Herring, Board of Managers. President John S. Bowers, of the Church Ex-tension Society of Baltimore City, in his

f the society elected for the coming year

The officers of the society elected were:
J. T. Laselle, President; S. B. Treadway,
First Vice President; A. W. Mather, Second Vice President; E. D. Stone, Secretary:
T. Bartlett, Treasurer; Board of Managers, J. S. Bowers, William J. Neepler, J. M. Sheridan, W. J. C. Dulany, J. N. Gilbert, T. A. Murray, and T. Harry Bartlett.
The conference selected Westminster, Md., as the place for the next meeting. This will be held the first Wednesday in April, 1900.

Julies Indication over the channel of Radius Proposition Roads, the alleged robbery having taken place between Norfolk and Oid name to be taken place between Norfolk and Oid name to place the place between Norfolk and Oid name to place the place between Norfolk and Oid name to place the place between Norfolk and Oid name to place the place between Norfolk and Oid name to place the place between Norfolk and Oid name to place the place place t

AN EXCITING PRIMARY.

Feeling Ran High Among the Partisans in Henrico District.

from yesterday's Democratic primary in to secure the originals of letters and Henrico were not all received until late photographs which will prove, Hugo says. this evening. The primary was the most his title to the property. The stranger, exciting in recent years and the vote was when questioned regarding his parentage, large. Fights were numerous. Perhaps however, was not clear in his statethe most serious of these was at Smith-ers precinct. Several men were knocked his evidence to his alleged half-brother, down there. The most exciting fight was Hugo has placed it in the hands of the that between William H. Bramer, the in-cumbent, and Mr. V. Hechler, for County ough investigation will be made. Treasurer. The former won by 1,100 majority. Sheriff Solomon, the leader of the tug Maggie Jory, which was reported his party in the county, was opposed by Mr. Tiller, whom he defeated by 650 majority. There were five candidates for Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. A. H. Sands ran 456 ahead and will succeed his afloat. brother, Hon. Conway R. Sands. Com-missioner of the Revenue C. W. Childrey man, of the Board of Trade of Richonly defeated Caskie E. Smith by 36 plu-rality. mond: Messrs. W. M. Doyle and George H. Gilmer, of the Board of Trade of

resignation as rector of St. Andrew's committee of the local association are Episcopal Church, which he has served conferring here for the purpose of dis-

ONE OF VIRGINIA'S HEROES. Corp. McCorkle, Wounded by Filipinos, a POISONED AT AN OPERATION. Rockbridge Man.

iai to The Post. Lexington, Va., April 7.-In the list of Filipinos the name of Corporal John T. McCorkle appears. Corporal McCorkle belongs to a prominent Rockbridge family ed for in the Spanish-American war Suit has been brought in the Circuit

Court of Rockbridge by the administrator of J. D. Winger, against the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company to recover \$10,000 damages. Winger was a brakeman on a Norfolk and Western train, and was fatally injured in the railroad accident which occurred near Corn-

Trawick, of Buena Vis ta, performed the ceremony. This reception was given the bride

NEW DEPOT AT RICHMOND.

Chesapeake and Ohio and Petersburg and Carolina Roads to Build One.

pecial to The Post. Richmond, Va., April 9.—Richmond is to have a splendid new union depot. It will be built jointly by the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroads. The negotiations have been pending for some weeks, and while it has been hoped all along that they ould result successfully the matter was not definitely settled until last evening. The plans have row been positively agreed upon, and only minor details remain to be adjusted. The Chesapeake and Ohio and Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina both have petitions before the Council for joint ordinance will now be prepared granting the privileges which both The contracts were also closed yesterday for the construction of the entire Rich mond, Petersburg and Carolina line from mond, Petersours
Ridgeway to this city. The distance is 122
miles. It is ripulated that the work shall
miles by the end of the year be completed by the end of the year Bridges will be built over James Rive here and the Appomattox River at Peters burg. This line is really the r division of the Seaboard Air Line.

SAW OVER A CENTURY OF LIFE. Patsy Ward Dies in Page County, Aged

Special to The Post.

Luray, Va., April 9.—Patsy Ward, Page County's wonder in longevity, who was born on February 25, 1792, near Luray, and whose remarkable career has brought many inquiries concerning her history, ied at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Wood, near Oak Hill, this coun ty, on Friday, having attained the ad-

vanced age of 107 years. Up to the hour of her death this remarkable woman possessed her mental faculties to a wonderful degree, detailing in the minutest way to her visitors her recollection of the early history of the Shenandoah Valley and its first settlers. Mrs. Wood, her daughter, is now in her eightieth year.

special train, thus enabling the o save their travel pay. Plans had been ade to give them a grand banquet upon heir return, but the more practical suggestion, made by one of the boys them are that the elaborate reception first planned will also be given. Citizens are subscribing liberally for the special train.

Died in Consequence of Assault.

cial to The Post. Lancaster, Va., April 7.-Edward Hill. ck by David Kelly, in a row at Kilhis injuries to-day. An inquest was held to-day, and if captured Kelly will be brought here and charged with murder.

Special to The Post. Parsons, W. Va., April 4.—In the fa ous divorce suit at Romney of Mrs. Willison against her husband, Charles Willison, proprietor of the South Branch Saturday evening, the was been examined twenty-fifth marriage reception was held becket.

Roller Mills, a decree has been granted for the plaintiff. A big legal fight was made in this suit, and it has been pending for several years.

ACCUSED OF CHEATING

Card Game on Steamer.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION

Capt. J. E. Foster, of Old Point, Charges F. H. Barkus, Special Officer of Norfolk County, with Swindling Him-Randolph von Bugo Invokes Aid of the German Government in Recovering a Fortune-Crew of the Tug Maggie Jory Safe.

Special to The Post.
Norfolk, Va., April 6.—Charged with robbery at cards, F. H. Barkus, a spe-cial officer of Norfolk County, was arreport said, in part: "We are gratined to be able to report advancement in the charges whose supervision and oversight you have committed to our care."

tagined in the Police Court here to-day, the complainant in the case being Capt.

J. E. Foster, of Old Point, The case was not tried here, the Police Justice holding that a Norfolk court could exercise no jurisdiction over the channel of Hampton Roads, the alleged robbery having Elizabeth County, or possibly in the this county, and father United States court. Barkus claims the McNeill, of this county.

to assist him to recover a fortune of some \$35,000, which is lying unclaimed in Bremen, the home of his father. Some weeks ago an utter stranger to Hugo, who claimed to be his half-brother, came The Monticello Guard was reorganized Richmond, Va., April 7.—The returns of Hepe, and the object of his visit was

Rev. Thomas Semmes has tendered his Lynchburg, and Mr. W. H. Wales and a since June, 1897, and it has been accepted, to take effect at once. Mr. Semmes goes to Portsmouth to-morrow to preach on Sunday at Trinity Church, and it is suggested that he will succeed in that pastorate.

Conferring here for the purpose of discousing the bill of laden subject, and for formulating plans by which an amicable arrangement can be entered into with the railroads of the State. The present form of bill of lading is unsatisfactory to the merchanic of the State, and at this received. of bill of lading is unsatisfactory to the merchants of the State, and at this meeting a beginning was made by which the merchants will be satisfied.

Shocking Death of One of Danville's Leading Physicians.

wounded in last week's battles with the Filipinos the name of Corporal John T. Danville, Va., April 6.—This entire community was shocked this morning by the announcement of the death of Dr. Wildelicate surgical instruments used in the ball of the index finger of his right hand. The puncture was so slight as to cause no The puncture was so slight as to cause no pain at the time and but little notice was taken of it

That night the finger was swollen and then the arm became involved and the next day Dr. Nelson was unable to leave his bed. He suffered intensely for several days, but finally the physicians thought that the trouble was under control, and up to 10 o'clock last night Dr. rapidly improving. At that hour he was

rapidly improving. At that hour he was taken worse, and it was soon apparent that his condition was critical, the poison having permeated his entire system. At 11 o'clock this morning he died. He leaves a wife, the daughter of Maj. J. Turner Morehead. of North Carolina, and one son. Dr. Nelson and his brother, Judge Frank Nelson, of Campbell County, were the original "Willie" and "Frank," the heroes in Thomas Nelson Page's book, "The Two Little Confederates."

RYAN'S SUIT DISMISSED.

Scaboard Line Pool Dissolved and There Is No Further Reason for Presecution. Richmond, Va., April 7.-The suit of Ryan against the Seaboard Air Line, for shares of the company's stock, and incipooling agreement, has been dismissed. in the case, stated ro-day that when the sale took place to the Williams syndicate the pool was dissolved, and there was no nissal of this suit, it is stated, does not affect other suits now pending in Mary-

Candidates in Nansemond County.

ecial to The Post. Suffolk, Va., April 10.-The Nansem ounty Democratic Convention met here day. Hon. J. E. Booker was temporary and J. E. West permanent Chairman, with P. L. Pruden, Secretary. The following ticket was named: Sydney T. El-lis. Treasurer; E. E. Holland, State's Attorney; Robert R. Smith, County Clerk; Azra P. Gomer, Circuit Clerk; A. H. Baker, Sheriff; Townsend W. Artman Commissioner Revenue, District No. 1; W. J. Oliver, Commissioner Revenue, Dis-trict No. 2. The hottest fight was for Commissioner, District No. 1, the final

crats of Northumberland selected nomi-nees for county offices to-day, as follows; For Clerk, William F. Cralle; for Commonwealth's Attorney, Lloyd T. Smith; for Treasurer, James M. Booth; for Com-Mrs. Wood, her daughter, is now in her eightieth year.

Special Train for Virginia Soldiers.

Special to The Post.
Norfolk, Va., April 9.—The city of Norfolk is preparing to furnish the Fourth Virginia Regiment, which will be mustered out in Savannah April 27, with a special to the savannah April 28, the savannah April 28, the savannah April 29, the sav

oldiers | Special to The Post. Roanoke, Va., April 4.-William A. Mooney, of the Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond, was married here to-day at St. Andrew's Church, to Miss Mamie Kennedy, Rev. Father Lynch officiating. Miss Katie Shine, of Lynchburg, was maid of honor, and John T. Donnelly, of Roanoke, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney left on the afternoon train for their future home Bernard and Miss Mary Hardwick were married to-night at the b

well made an assignment to C. O. Strieby, trustee, yesterday. The assets are given at \$52,000; liabilities, \$8,000. Maxwell was prominent attorney.

Death of a Danville Merchant.

sidence in this city.

ecial to The Post. Danville, Va., April 7.-Capt. Thomas R. McDearman died at Rocky Mount this morning, and the remains will reach here to-morrow morning for interment. Capt. He had to McDearman was one of Danville's oldest a stretcher.

citizens. For many years he was prominently identified with the leaf tobacco business here, being the proprietor of one of the largest warehouses. He was postmaster of Danville under Cleveland's ad-ministration. For the past two years he has lived with his son in Rocky Mount.

BROUGHT HIS BODY HOME.

Death of a Veteran-Two Fatal Accidents

Special to The Post Charlottesville, Va., April 7.—The re-mains of Lieut, E. T. Hoffman, who died yesterday at Aiken, S. C., reached here When the war broke out Mr Hoffman was a member of the Mont Guard, and although his health was delicate he enlisted with that company as a member of the Third Virginia Regiment. The life at Camp Alger did not agree with him and his health steadily declined. A thort time after his enlistment he and Miss Howard, of this city, were married. J. Wesley Becks, a Confederate veteran, is dead at the age of fifty-two. He was buried at 11 o'clock to-day in Riverview

Cemetery.
A colored man named Charles Brown, fifteen feet of stone and earth, which caved in upon him. Every effort was made to release him, but without success. Eliza Harris, colored, near Keswick. Her clothing took fire from a kerosene lamp. A telegram from Pueblo, Col., announces the death of Charles A. Goodyear pay.

The Third District Council of the Phi force was used, and there was no appar-Kappa Psi fraternity held yesterday an interesting meeting at the rooms of the Phi Kappa Psi of the Virginia Alpha. delegates. The council closed its session with a delightful banquet last night. Dr. ast evening at the armory. Thirty-eight of the Spanish war men, who constituted the old organization, signed, and thirtyeight new recruits were voted in. Among the latter were ten who served through the Confederate war. This company was organized in 1850 under the name of the Charlottesville Blues, with Capt. John Sollmer, a West Pointer and a son of extended to Gov. Thomas W. Gilmer, commanding.

THIEVES AT MANASSAS

Home of ex-Congressman Meredith Robbed of Silver.

One Familiar with the Premises, Who Left a Window Open with Intent to De- preside; ceive as to Method of Entrance-No Clew to Robber, Whose Booty Is Valued at \$150 -Other Virginia and Maryland News.

Manassas, Va., April 10.-Thieves entered the residence of ex-Congressman E. E. Meredith, of this place, last night between the hours of 11:30 o'clock and daylight, prized very highly. The discovery of the front windows of the house was ho sted dith suspects that entrance was effected through a rear door by some one familiar with the premises, and that the open

through a rear door by some one familiar with the premises, and that the open front window was a scheme of the thieves to avert suspicion as to the true mode of entrance.

The stolen property was kept in one of the drawers of the buffer in the diningroom, and the empty drawer was found this morning a short distance in the rear of the house, where the thieves had robbed it of its valuable contents. Sergt. B. N. Merchant was notified early this morning of the theft, and prompt steps morning of the theft, and prompt steps were taken to ferret out and bring the guilty parties to justice.

TRIED FOR A SHOCKING CRIME.

James H. Castleman Accused of Feloniously Assaulting His Stepdaughter. pecial to The Post.

Winchester, Va., April 7.-The trial of James H. Castleman, under indictment for felonious assault upon his twelve-year-old step-daughter, Laura Virginia Castleman, began in the County Court the possession of a certificate for 153 here to-day. Castleman's wife and his injunction order ties up at least \$100,000 alleged young victim are the principal dentally to secure a cancellation of the witnesses against him. Bot's testified to great number of citizens of the town and pooling agreement has been dismissed. his repeated attempts for the past year several professors of the university have and finally of the accomplishment of his holdings. The charges of fraud against his repeated attempts for the past year purpose in January last. Threats that the Battelle Oil Company, nearly all of he would kill them had deterred the wife whose stockholders are citizens of Morand daughter from informing on him be- gantown, have added sensation to con-

The case is exciting the intensest interest throughout the county. Castleman is the first white man ever to be placed on trial here on a similar charge. The penalty is death or from five to twenty years in the penitentiary, at the discretion of the jury. The Commonwealth is represented by R. E. Byrd, assisted by John M. Steck, and the defense by William L. McCanor, Herbert S. Larick, and H. Albin Jackson Tavenner

Session of Clarke County Court.

Berryville, Va., April 7.-The April term of Clarke County Court convened on Tuesday with Hon S. J. C. Moore on the by the people of the town in the application of Mr. William H. Lane for a license to sell liquor on Church street, the grant-ing of which was opposed by a large num-ber of citizens. After a contest lasting two days the court refused the applica-tion. The matter will probably be taken to the Circuit Court. to the Circuit Court.

An action of unlawful detainer, brought by Mr. R. S. Bryarly against Mr. J. O. Brotherton, for the possession of his farm, occupies the attention of the court.

Special to The Post

Death of Thomas L. Carter.

Spanial to The Post. Charlestown, W. Va., April 10.—Thomas L. Carter, of Sheffield, Ala., died this morning after an illness of several weeks of congestion of the brain at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell, this s survived by a wife and eight children, as follows: Thomas, jr., and Palmer, of Johannesberg, Africa; Miss Margaret, of Washington; Mrs. Bert, of London, Eng-land, and Mrs. W. E. Hall, William, Con-greve, and Ellen, of New Orleans,

Child Burned to Death.

ecial to The Post. Annapolis, Md., April 7 .- The five-yearold daughter of Zachary Ward, an oyster-man, living near Jamestown, South River, was burned to teath on Wednesday even-ing. A pile of smoidering brush had been oy the children during their parents' absence. It is thought the child was playing in the fire, and her dress became ignited by the flames. When the parents returned they found their daughter standing up against the fence nearly burned to a crisp.

erai manager, C. L. Bretz, at the latter's office, in reference to equalizing wages. A number of the men who were seen expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the outcome of the interview.

Reception to a Frederickshure Part.

Cadet Osterhous Improving.

Special to The Post.
Annapolis, Md., April 9.—Naval Cadet Hugo Osterhous, jr., who was severely injured Thursday in practice at baseball, injured Thursday in practice at baseban, is improving. He was in the field and a ball came on him when he was looking in a different direction, and struck him in a different direction, and struck him on the cheek, knocking him unconscious. He had to be carried to the hospital on

HICHER PAY IS REFUSED

Railway Laborers on a Strike Near Norfolk.

NORTH CAROLINA MEN IMPORTED

Did Not Go to Work When Situation Was Explained to Them by Strikers-Demand Transportation to Return Home and the Italian Foreman Asks and Obtains Permission to Carry a Pistol-Rev. J. P. Funsten's Resignation Accepted.

Norfolk, Va., April 7.-A strike amou while cleaning out a well near Temple railway laborers is in progress here, and Hill, this county, was Suried under about the commencement of construction on the line of the Norfelk and Atlantic Terminal Company's new double track line to Sew-Another fatal accident was the burning of greement is between the contractors and the negro laborers from Norfolk, who de manded, it is understood, \$1.50 per diera, which the con ractors were unwilling to at that place. Mr. Goodyear was a son of the late Judge Charles Goodyear, of they went to work the Norfolk men made county, and father of Mrs. Mamie out their case to them in such successful form that they did not go to work. No

ent intimidation of the outsiders. As a

precautionary measure Chief Kiser sen extra policemen to the scene, but their There was a large attendance from the Virginia Alpha, besides many visiting Julian, an Italian foreman, employed by This morning in the Police Court Michael the Tennis Construction Company, which has the work in hand, applied for permission to carry a piscol. He said that the imported North Carolinians demand that they be furnished transportation back home, and are incensed at him because he declines to furnish this. He says that he has no power to do anything of the kind, and has reason to fear violence at the hands of the North Carolinians. Fourteen men were at work on the line

Permitted to Carry a Pistol.

arrive to-day

Late this afternoon permission was granted by the court for Julian to carry a weapon. It is understood that the comcany offered 90 cents per day for labor. The cruiser Montgomery, which has been overhauled at this yard, has taken on ammunition, and will sail in a few days for the South Atlantic station, where she will become part of Admiral Howison's command.

Rev. J. B. Funsten, rector of Trinity Idaho. In accepting the resignation, the restry adopted a series of feeling reso-The House Was Evidently Entered by Some | lutions. The consecration services to be held on the 27th instant will be deeply in teresting. Right Rev. Bishop Whittle will preside; Bishop Burton, of Kentucky, a close friend of Mr. Funsten, will preach the sermon, and Bishop Randolph and Bishop Kinsolving will present him to the Bishops. There will also be a large number of visiting clergymen present to take part in the exercises.

Conference of Freight Agents.

The meeting of the business men of the State has been followed by a conference here of the general freight agents of all the Virginia railroads. Representatives longs to a prominent Rockbridge family and is a graduate of the Virginia Military and is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute. For a number of years he was a mining engineer in Colorado, from which State he enlisted in the First Colombre and operation on a little girl for appendicitis. During the operation Dr. Nelson and Dr. W. L. Robinson performed an operation on a little girl for appendicitis. During the operation Dr. Nelson dicitis. During the operation Dr. Nelson and Dr. W. L. Robinson performed an operation on a little girl for appendicitis. During the operation Dr. Nelson mother and grandmother, and which she mother and grandmother, and which she southern. The discovery of the theft was made early this morning, when it was found that the sash of one of the and the blinds thrown open. Mr. Merecities have made such a vigorous protes and which they have decided to fight in

OIL LANDS TIED UP.

Much Concern Over Proceedings Against

Special to The Post, Morgantown, W. Va, April 7.-There is much concern manifested here over the suit brought in the United States Dis trict Court by William N. Carr and oth-Notice was served yesterday on the fendants restraining C. W. Huston from

At the reorganization of the new city government of Fairmount last night, by the newly-elected Council, J. E. Morgan was elected Chief of Police; W. E. Arnett, torney; Montgomery Powell, Treasurer Alfred Richmond, Assessor; E. P. Pople Water Commissioner, and George Adams

Street Commissioner, Morgantown and Pittsburg Railroad, eight miles south of nere, wrecked two house and threw tons of debris and stones or

the track.

The board authorized by the recent Legislature for the location of four mining hospitals have decided upon Monongah as the point for the one in this district. Ground is being broken in Fairmont for the erection of a large prewery, owned and operated by Pennsylvania cap-

Special to The Post. Charlotte, N. C., April 7.—It is cialmed by J. J. Newman, the mining engineer who has examined the lands, that the discoveries of copper ore made near Salls-bury, N. C., at the Union gold mice, are the largest ever made in the United States, not even exceptink the Anamine. An immense vein of gold and copper bearing ore runs for half a mile fro thirty to a hundred feet thick on the sur-face. The company has given orders for a complete plant of the most modern ma-chinery. None of the stock is for sale and all the surrounding lands have been

Conference of Kailway Employes.

Special to The Port.
Cumberland, Md., April 9.—A conference of West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroad employes, about fifty in number, was held to-day, with the gen ral manager, C. L. Bretz, at the latter's

Special to The Post. Fredericksburg, Va., April 4.—The lecpre-room of the Baptist Church was rowded to-right with members of the congregation, the occasion being a recep-tion tendered the new pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, and Mrs. Dill. The reception in tendered the new pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, and Mrs. Dill. The reception lasted from \$ to 10, and afforded the first opportunity for Dr. Dill to meet the members of his large charge in a social way. The reception was largely attended, re-

freshments were served to all, and an en-joyable programme, consisting of music and other features, was rendered and the

BIG RAILWAY MORTGAGE

New York, Philade phia, and Norfolk Road to Issue \$4,000,000 in Bunds.

Norfolk, Va., April 19.—Two mortgages from the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company to the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, trustee, were admitted to record here this morning. The railroad company conveys its whole line of railroad from Delmar to Cape Charles, together with all rolling stock, steamers, tugs, barges, terminal property, wharves piers, and transfer bridges used in con-nection with the operation of the road These mortgages are to secure the issue 000,000, and were authorized at a meeting of the railroad company held in Cape Charles on January 24 last.

The contractors for the Norfolk and Atlantic Railway had a few more laborers at work to-day-twenty-five in all. They will work from 450 to 200 when they get Most of the strikers are holding off, but the company expects the tension to be over shortly. Some excitement was caused among the strikers today by the report that the contractors

would import Hungarian laborers. The Norfolk County police are working on a robbery and possible murder. J. L. Morgan was clubbed by two negroes in gold watch and a pocket-book. The high-waymen failed to get \$5 in bills which Mergan had in an inner pecket. Morgan was badly injured.

BLIZZARD IN DANVILLE.

Snow for Nine Hours Followed by a Killing Frost. Special to The Post Danville, Va., April 4.-At 3 o'clock this

morning snow commerced falling here and continued incessantly and with in-creasing violence until noon, when it ceased, and by 2 o'clock the clouds had colled by. The snow storm came upon a trisk north wind, and while it lasted it had all the appearance of a blizzard. However, the temperature was compara-tively mild and the snow melted nearly as fast as it fell. The mercury has gon ing frost is inevitable. Fruit trees which are in bloom throughout this section have already suffered from cold and to-night's frost will undoubtedly destroy all hope of peaches, apples, and cherries. In the Hustings Court this week applications for liquor licenses for the fiscal year, beginning May 1. will be made. Prohibitionists and the Law and Order League have laid before the court a numerously-signed petition praying that no licenses be granted for the sale of liquor on Craghead street. This street traverses the sale of liquor on the sale of ANTIQUE PLATE CARRIED AWAY Church, Portsmouth, has resigned his charge preparatory to his consecration, on April 27, to the Bishopric of Boise, etcus. Many property owners and the ercus. Many property owners and the saldon men will make a desperate fight against this petition and as under the law each particular case must stand on its own merits it is probable that sever days will be occupied in hearing the Cragead street applications. Mrs. Agnes Gray Venable, wife of P. C.

Mrs. Agnes Gray venadle, wife of P. C. Venable, a prominent tobacconist, died at the Home for the Sick at II o'clock this morning. Mrs. Venable was a former resident of Petersburg, but had been in Danville for several years. She declined very rapidly during the past few weeks.

NEW BASE OF OPERATIONS.

Chicago Packers Will Remove the Headquarters from Norfolk to Newport News. Special to The Post. ern. Chesapeake and Ohio, Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line. Atlantic and Danville, New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk. Southern, and Norfolk and Norfolk southern, and Norfolk and Company were considered to the control of the company will open a branch establishment in this city in the near future, and instead of furnishing this section of Virginia from Company because the company were considered. Nerfolk, as at present, will have their eadquarters in Newport News. seem to be in a hurry to get established ere, as they will do business from permanent train of refrigerating cars until their proposed building is ready for Both of the packers, with occupancy. their families, are now sojourning at Old Point. Mr. Armour, tco, it is understood. will enlarge his plant here, and the fact that both of these firms are anxious in before the Newport News Abattoir Company builds its abattoir is regarded

as significant.
The Plant Line steamship La Grande Duchesse is being made ready to proceed to New York to go in service between that city and New Orleans. Capt. Hanlon, her master, has arrived here, and it is learned that a crew for the ship will be sent here from New York Mcrday.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is negotiating with the Pullman Company for about 49 box cars, made necessary by the increasing freight business to this port from the West.

DR. LAFFERTY'S DEATH. Found on a Railway Track Near Croze

with One Leg Cut Off. Special to The Post. Charlottesville, Va., April 10.-Dr. Walter B. Lafferty, a son of Dr. John J. Lafferty, of the Richmond Christian Advocate, died yesterday afternoon of injurie received at Crozet some time during the morning his body was found on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. One leg had been cut off by a passenger train and he had been in this condition is no matter of conjecture. It is thought he miles east of Crozet, Saturday night to

TRACED TO WASHINGTON,

er a Matter of Concern to His Family.

ecial to The Post.

Frederick, Md., April 16.-John H. Cramer, of Welkersville, and a well-known farmer of that section of the county, disappeared from his home last Thursday night, and, notwithstanding diligent search has been made for him since, nothing can be learned of his whereabouts. left Walkersville on the 8 o'clock train, purchasing a ticket to Bruceville, Here he remained until the 10 o'clock sity he bought a ticket for Harrisburg, Pa. His son Harry traced him to the latter place, and from there to Marietta, and from there back to Washington, thinking perhaps, he had gone on a visit to some f his relatives. However, he failed to

Petersburg Militia Reorganized.

cial to The Post. Special to the root.

Petersburg, Va., April 10.—A largely attended meeting of young men of this city, principally members of the late Company G, Third Virginia Regiment, was held to-night at the court house for the purpose reorganizing the company. pany was reorganized with forty-five members, and the former officers re-elected, as follows: Capt. J. A. Nichols, First Lieut, W. A. Bond, and Second Lieut, H.

dury Failed to Agree.

Special to The Post.
Rockville, Md., April 7.—Mrs. Frederick Miller, proprietress of the Cromelin Hotel, at Great Falls, was tried in the Circuit Court here to-day upon the charge of a violation of the local option law. Department Frank Galiber was the proseuty Sheriff Frank Gaither was the prose

READY TO TRY BERRY

Negro Murderer Expected at Upper Marlboro To-day.

HIS REMOVAL FROM BALTIMORE

According to the Present Programme Sheriff Robey Will Have Charge of the Prisoner-Judges and Witnesses Have Already Been Notified to lie in Readiness-Chief Justice Briscoe Will Preside, Assisted by Justices Crane and Merrick.

pecial to The Post way preparations have been made here and at Upper Marlboro for the trial of John Berry, the colored man held for the murder of Miss Amanda Clark and for an assault upon Miss Annie Clark, her sister, in their home, near Bowie, Md. It will be commenced at Upper Marlboro, according to the present programme to

with all possible speed. It will be recalled that the deed for which John Berry is to be put on trial took place Sunday, March 19, near Bowle Md. The young colored man had been working at the home of the two sisters, who lived in a secluded spot, some dis-tance from any other dwelling. The desire of securing some valuables and a sum of money which he knew to be in the house was the motive for the crime. The Amanda Clark was clubbed to death with a heavy stick, while the younger sister only escaped a like fate by her bravery and presence of mind. The neighborhood was so stirred up over the deed at the time that a lynching was feared, and Berry was hurried at once to Marlboro, and from there was driven to Washington. He was then taken to this city, where he could be confined in safety until his trial was arranged for

Trial Will Be a Speedy One

Every attempt will be made to rush the trial to a speedy close, and the plans for it have been carried out very quietly and with the greatest care. The prisoner will be taken from this city to Upper Mariboro this morning by B. F. Robey the Sheriff, and Chief Deputy J. R. Tighe Capt. Roger Bellis will prosecute the cas: for the State, and counsel will be assigned the prisoner by the court. George B. nesses for the State have been summoned and will be on hand for the opening of the court this morning.
Chief Justice John P. Briscoe will pre-

for the defense of Berry, but every effort will be made to bring in all possible evi-dence, and give the accused a perfectly just trial.

side, assisted by John Perran Crane and George C. Merrick, Associate Justices. It

s not known what course will be pursued

Talesmen Already Selected. The jury will be drawn from William T Rollins, Joseph M. Kendrick, George D. Curtis, Rufus Bell, Thomas W. Hatton (colored).) James Beall, George Holmes, Charles J. Edelen, John C. Uyville, John R. Richardson, Patrick Diggs (colored) Thomas N. Magruder, R. Hugh Perrie, John F. McGregor, William E. Duvall, jr., William Vermillion, John H. Tra-band, Albert H. S. Conwick, Thomas E. Tune, Thomas Wells, Joseph M. Brash ears, John C. Marshall, and Maj. George

Another murder case will also ome up before the court at Upper Mariporo during the latter part of er, colored, charged with the murder of Frank White, also colored, near Lan-ham's. The accused has riready been examined by Dr. Reverd Sasscer and Dr W. W. Duvall, and has been pronounced

NEW CONCERN FORMED. Linomatrix company Incorporated Under

Laws of West Virginia. pecial to The Post.
Martinsburg, W. Va., April 10.2 The cer lificate of the Linomatrix Company was admitted to record in the Recorder's office to-day. The object of the company is to own, hold, and possess, sell, assign, or transfer rights, inventions, letters patent for any invention pertaining to typesetting, matrix-making, linotyping, stereotyping, or printing machinery or ap-

paratus, and any improvement on the same. The principal office of the company is in Wasnington, D. C. The authorized capital is \$5,000,000, of which there has been subscribed \$500 Stilson Hutchins, E. V. Murphy, and Charles I. Moore, of Washington, D. C. and Andrew Devine and James O

The stock to be hereafter sold

s to be divided into shares of \$100 ea FAIRFAX COUNTY POLITICS.

Republicans Name Henry Hawshurst and M. E. Church for Local Offices. pecial to The Post. Fairfax Court House, Va., April 10 .- A county Republican convention met here to-day and nominated a partial ticket. he names of Judge James Sangster and Henry Hawxhurst were placed before the convention for the nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, and the latter be M. E. Church, of Falls Church, and the editor of the Falls Church Monitor, unanimously received the nomination for Treasurer. F. W. Bestey and J. were unanimously nominated for Commis south sides respectively. No nominations were made for Sheriff and Clerks of the

Bishop Galloway to Be Maccalaureate.

Special to The Post.

Lexington, Va., April 10.—Bishop Charles Galloway, of Mississippi, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has accept laureate sermon at the commencement exercises of Washington and Lee in June. Bishop Galloway is a scholarly man, of fine presence, and is of the most gifted orators in Southern Methodism.

Annual Oratorical Contest.

Special to The Poet. Charlottesville, Vo., April 19.-The an-Literary Society of the University of ginia was held Saturday night. The tors were nighly creditable and evoked much applaine from the large audience. The judges-Profs. Lile, Barringer, and Dabney-declared Mr. A. Leo Oberdorfer, of Virginia, to be the winner of the meda His subject was "Federalism of To-day. The other contestants were Mr. E. Stick ley, of West Virginia, and Mr. C. E. Ellis

Gen. Walker and George Davis Indicted.

Special to The Post.

Bristol, Va., April 10.—A special Grand Jury here to-day indicted George E. Da-vis, Judge William F. Rhea's private secretary, for shooting with intent to kill Gen. James A. Walker on the night of March 11. The jury also found a true bill against Gen. Walker for the same offense committed at the same time against W. S. Hamilton.

Brakeman Crushed to Death.

pecial to The Post.

Lynchburg, Va., April 10.—John Webb. Western Railroad, was crushed to death